## **FORM PTO-1083**



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KAWAHARA et al. 10/796,978

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METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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## **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 23, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.